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Group Art Unit 2133
Attorney Docket No. 1466.1037

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RE: AMENDMENT AND ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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		Attorney Docket No.	1466.1037	
		Application Number	09/841,037	
		Filing Date	April 25, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Tatsuhiko KAWASAKI et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2133	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$110.00	Examiner Name	Fritz Alphonse	

FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 6 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of October 21, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080)).					110.00
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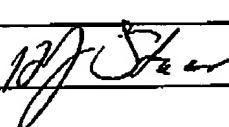
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